

Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a valve stem for a pressurized metered dose inhaler comprising an elongate stem element, a first sealing element, and a second sealing element longitudinally spaced from the first sealing element and a sealing element, said method comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a first mold shape;
- b) molding a first material comprising a polymer selected from the group consisting of polyaryletherketones, thermotropic liquid crystalline polymers, polymethylpentene, polyphenylene sulfide and mixtures thereof to form the elongate stem element;
- c) providing a second mold shape containing at least in part the elongate stem element; and
- d) molding a second material comprising a thermosettable elastomer, to form the first and second individual sealing elements sealing element, such that the first and second individual sealing elements are sealing element is arranged onto and co-molded with at least a portion of the elongate stem element.

Claims 18-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing according to claim claims 17, wherein the method further comprises an additional step of:

- e) curing said second material, said step being performed subsequent to step d).

21. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing according to claim 17 claim 20, wherein step d) comprises sequentially molding the second material to form the first

and second individual sealing elements wherein the method further comprises an additional step of:

~~f) removing said second mold shape, said step being performed either prior to or subsequent to step e).~~

Claims 22-23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing according to claim 21, wherein the method comprises further comprise the additional step of:

~~f) [[g]] thermally treating the first and second individual sealing elements sealing element, said step being performed subsequent to step e) both steps e) and f).~~

25. (Previously presented) A method of manufacturing according to claim 17, wherein the step of molding the first material and/or the step of molding the second material is injection molding.

Claims 26-32. (Cancelled)